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UM SUMMER ORIENTATION JULY 8-9

MISSOULA--

Parents of new or transfer students are invited to attend the "Summer Orientation Program" at the University of Montana Thursday and Friday, July 8-9.

The "Parent's Orientation Program" is a feature added this year to the annual UM "Summer Orientation Program," a program originally instituted for new and transfer students. While the incoming UM students are participating in various portions of the orientation program Thursday and Friday, a special schedule has been arranged for parents who wish to become acquainted with UM, the faculty and the administration. Parents also are welcome to attend any of the programs on the students' orientation schedule.

Among the programs designed for parents is the UM Alumni College In-Session, to be held from 2-4 p.m. Thursday, July 8, in the University Center (UC) Montana Rooms 360 H, I and J. Dr. Harry Fritz, associate professor of history at UM, will give a presentation entitled "The Dynamics of the University," covering the role of UM as a training ground for specific careers or a provider of a liberal arts education.

Also included in the UM Alumni College In-Session will be a program by Dr. Robert R. Curry, UM professor of geology, who will present a slide show entitled "Conflicts and Tradeoffs for Montana Coal Development." The slide show, put together by Curry's "Environmental Geology" class last spring, focuses on the views of ranchers, Indians and coal company personnel regarding coal development in eastern Montana.

Parents will have an opportunity to meet informally with UM administrators and faculty members in a coffee hour at 10-11 a.m. Friday, July 9, in the UC Montana Rooms 360 A Series.

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Among the administrators and faculty on hand will be UM President Richard C. Bowers; A. Dale Tomlinson, vice president for fiscal affairs; Dr. Arnold W. Bolle, interim academic vice president; Dr. Patricia P. Douglas, assistant to the president; Dr. James A. Walsh, chairman of the UM Faculty Senate; Robert Kiley, dean of the UM School of Fine Arts; Dr. Richard A. Solberg, dean of the UM College of Arts and Sciences, and several department chairman and faculty members.

Tours of UM facilities will be conducted Thursday and Friday, and parents will have opportunities to meet with heads of student services. Social events such as a barbecue and movie also are scheduled.

Orientation sessions Thursday and Friday are offered to parents at no charge. Dormitory charges for parents while at UM will be \$5 for a single and \$4 per person for a double room each of the two nights. Parents and students are invited to eat in the UC Copper Commons and Gold Oak Room while they are on campus.

For further information about the "Summer Orientation Program" and "Parent's Orientation Program," interested persons may phone Lois M. Kuni, counselor for the UM Center for Student Development, who is director of orientation at UM, 243-4711.

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